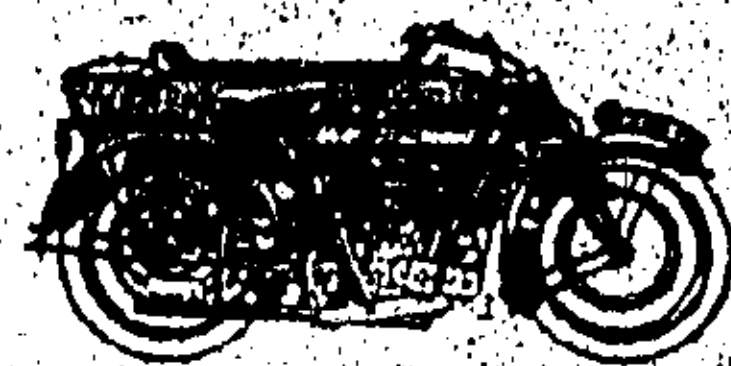


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The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax.

London, Jan. 1st. The New Year Honours List includes the following:—

C.M.G.
The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs in the Colonies, is made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Many friends of Mr. Hallifax will join with us in congratulating him on being made a recipient of the C.M.G. distinction, which is no doubt a credit to him for his work as a Commissioner at the Empire Exhibition at Wembley. Mr. Hallifax, who is an A. of Oxon and holds the decoration, came to the colony as a Cadet in January, 1895, and served in the New Year Honours in 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925.

Earldom.
Admiral Viscount Jellicoe is promoted to the rank of an Earl. The Earl Jellicoe has recently returned from the Governor-General of New Zealand, which he held since 1920. He had the command of the Grand Fleet in the war from August, 1914, to November, 1916, and was promoted to the rank of Viscount in 1918. He had a fine career in the Navy, and he took part in the expedition for the relief of the British in Peking during the Boxer troubles. A son and daughter were born in April, 1918.

Baronies.
John Bradbury and Sir Duke.
John Bradbury was a British representative of the Insurance Commission in Paris, and was a member of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee from 1918; and Permanent Secretary to H. M. Treasury from 1919 to 1924.

SECOND TEST.

AUSTRALIA'S HEAVY SCORING.

MELBOURNE'S RECORD ATTENDANCE.

Melbourne, Jan. 1.
The second test match started to-day in perfect weather, before a crowd numbering 45,000.
Collins, the Australian captain, won the toss. When stumps were drawn, Australia had scored 300 for the loss of four wickets. The details were:—
Bardley, c Strudwick b Gilligan 19
Collins, c Strudwick b Tate 9
Arthur Richardson, run out 14
Ponsford, not out 128
Taylor, run out 72
Victor Richardson, not out 39
Extras 19
Total (for 4 wickets) 300

Later.
The official figures of the attendance states that 49,441 people were present, the gate receipts amounting to £5,311. Both these figures are new Test Match records. There was intense interest. Both teams were presented to the Governor-General (Lord Forster) before the start.

Collins was caught out when the score stood at 22. Arthur Richardson being dismissed with the board reading 47 runs for two wickets. Bardley was out the very next ball—47 for three wickets. Ponsford and Taylor then added 161 for the fourth wicket. Ponsford gave a magnificent, artistic and all-round display. Taylor also making some fine drives on both sides of the wicket. The partnership lasted 130 minutes.

The English bowling was good, Tate being superb. The fielding was splendid, notably on the part of Gilligan, Chapman, Hendon, Sutcliffe and Hobbs. —*Reuter.*

popular pictures of the generation, amongst which may be mentioned "Harmony," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Passing of Arthur," "The Funeral of a Viking" etc.]

Order of Merit.

The Order of Merit has been conferred on Sir James Frazier and Sir Ernest Rutherford.

[Sir James Frazier is the author of "The Golden Bough" and other notable books. He is a native of Glasgow. A Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Professor of Social Anthropology at Liverpool. He was knighted in 1914, and edited Addison's Essays in the following year.]

[Sir Ernest Rutherford, who was born in New Zealand, is Cavendish Professor of Experimental Physics. He graduated at Cambridge and has won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry. He is a high authority on radio activity and was President of the British Association in 1923.]

Dames Grand Cross of British Empire.

Miss Ellen Terry and Mrs. Millicent G. Fawcett have been made Dames Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

[Miss Ellen Terry (Mrs. James Carew) is the noted actress. She is now 75 years of age and celebrated her stage jubilee in 1906, having begun her career at the age of eight years under Charles Kean. She was associated with Henry Irving at the Lyceum from 1878 to 1902. She went on a lecturing tour in Australia in 1914, and received the LL.D. degree from St. Andrew's University in 1922.]

[Mrs. Fawcett, aged 76, is the widow of the Right Hon. Henry Fawcett and sister of Dr. Garrett Anderson (first woman Mayor of England.) She was formerly President of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, but resigned in 1919. In the following year she was made a J.P.]

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST LEAGUE MATCHES.

London, Jan. 1.
The following are to-day's League football results:—

First Division:—
Bolton 3, Birmingham 0
Bury 5, Tottenham 2
Everton 3, Burnley 2
Newcastle U. 0, Sheffield U. 10
Sunderland 1, Cardiff 0
Blackburn vs. Notts Forest had to be postponed, as the ground was unfit.

Second Division:—
Manchester U. 1, Chelsea 0
Middlesbrough 1, Fulham 3
Sheffield W. 1, Oldham 0
South Shields 4, Coventry 1
Stockport 1, Wolverhampton 1
Stoke 0, Bradford 0

Third Division, Northern:—
Accrington 2, Darlington 0
Ashington 3, Rochdale 1
Bradford 1, Barrow 1
Chesterfield 3, Wrexham 0
Durham C. 5, Lincoln C. 0
Grimsby 1, Doncaster 1
Hartlepool U. 3, Walsall 1
Tranmere 1, New Brighton 3

First Division, Scottish:—
Cowdenbeath 1, Raith Rovers 1
Dundee 2, Aberdeen 0
Falkirk 0, Airdrieonians 2
Hibernians 2, Hearts 1
Kilmarnock 1, Ayr United 1
Morton 2, St. Mirren 1
Partick T. 0, Third Lanark 3
Rangers 4, Celtic 1
Hamilton A. vs. Motherwell was postponed owing to the ground being unfit for play. —*Reuter.*

At Last.
London, Jan. 1.
In the Association football cup replay, Barrow beat Notts Forest by 2 goals to one. —*Reuter.*

Ireland Beats France at "Rugger".
London, Jan. 1.
In the international Rugby match, Ireland beat France by 9 points to 3. —*Reuter.*

England's "Rugger" Team.
London, Jan. 1.
In the England Rugby team against the "All Blacks," J. C. Gibbs (Harlequins) replaces Raymond (Oxford). —*Reuter.*

WATERFRONT ITEMS.

THE "EDENTON'S" MISHAP.

The s.s. Edenton (Capt. N. Lawrence), which, as we reported, lost a propeller blade early this week when off Waglan, has gone into dock for repair. A turbine-driven vessel, it was not found feasible to attempt to tip her stern for the operation.

The seaplane-carrier Pegasus is out of dock and back at her former mooring. It is not known definitely how much longer she will operate in these waters.

The Italian four-funnelled warship San Giorgio was an interesting New Year visitor.

We learn that Capt. R. Best has taken charge of the Kongmoon steamer Kung On, in place of Capt. Ibbotson, who has resigned.

THE NEW YEAR.

WELCOMED IN HONGKONG.

The New Year was noisily welcomed in Hongkong. On the stroke of midnight, ships in port blew their sirens and sounded their bells, whilst ashore crackers were fired and rockets discharged.

There were many public and private functions on New Year's Eve, and at each and all the coming of the New Year was marked in appropriate fashion. The fancy dress carnival at Repulse Bay was a huge success, there being over four hundred present, practically all in fancy costumes, some novel effects being worn. There was an "overflowing" carnival at the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room, attended by nearly three hundred people, and this also was an extremely jolly function.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

HAPPY FUNCTION AT KOWLOON.

Over four hundred children were entertained at the K.C.C. yesterday afternoon when the children's annual sports were held in perfect weather. All must have spent a thoroughly enjoyable time, for the ladies and gentlemen who gave their services in the good cause spared no pains to make every child happy. Each child, whether a winner in the sports or not, carried away a present of some description.

His Excellency the Governor arrived shortly after tea and stayed for about half an hour. The Surveys band rendered selections.

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were distributed by Lady Severn, who was accorded three hearty cheers.

The sports resulted as follows:

GIRLS' RACES.

Skipping Race (14 and under).—1. F. Gittins; 2. A. Blyth; 3. N. Docherty.
Flat Race (6 to 9).—1. E. Banker; 2. P. Everest; 3. I. Woolley. Skipping Competition (under 9).—1. I. Lammert; 2. I. Toffe; 3. J. Reynolds.

Flat Race (under 6).—1. M. McCaw; 2. M. Young; 3. K. Bolt. Potato Race (10 to 14).—1. M. Gourlay; 2. Joyce Raven; 3. Ina Brown and I. Gittins.

Skipping (10 to 14).—1. Alice Blyth; 2. Iris Frith; 3. Edith Mead.
Flat Race (14 and under).—1. Peggy McCaw; Dorothy Raven; 2. Dorothy Smith.

Musical Chairs.—1. Lily Spanton; 2. Iris Frith; 3. Bessie Mackay.
Egg and Spoon Race (14 and under).—1. B. Macintosh; 2. Lily Spanton; 3. Joyce Raven.

Flat Race (6 to 14).—1. Peggy McCaw; 2. Peggy Everest; 3. Ina Lammert.
Relay Race (9 to 14) Winning team.—Dorothy Smith, Bessie Mackay, B. Macintosh, and Ethel Banker.

Consolation race.—1. Nora Branch; 2. Elsie Raven; 3. Mona Alcock.

BOYS' RACES.

Potato Race (10 to 12).—1. W. King; 2. H. Toffe; 3. R. Groundwater.
Boot Race (under 12) 1, Jack Smith; 2, G. Costello; 3, Henry Lesa.

Obstacle Race (12 to 14).—1. T. Neave; 2. W. King; 3. E. Nicholls.
Relay Race. Winning team: S. Christie, E. Nicholls, Jack Smith and W. Coysb.

Flat Race (9 to 9).—1. Jack Smith; 2. E. Lammert; 3. J. Brewer.
Sack Race (8 to 14).—1. S. Christie; 2. M. Groundwater; 3. R. Groundwater. The heat winners were:—Costello, M. Groundwater, Furne, Christie, Woolley, and R. Groundwater.

Tug of War. Winning team: H. Furne, C. Pile, S. McNider, E. White, E. Nicholls, L. Hynes, E. Tachi, and L. Oram.

Flat Race (4 to 7).—1. Douglas Dixon; 2. Harold Croft; 3. Bill MacFarlane.

Three Legged Race (10 to 14).—1. L. Marshall and G. Spradbury; 2. H. Toffe and L. Oram; 3. F. Hartley and H. Clarke.

Flat Race (8 to 10).—1. A. Smith; 2. L. Wright; 3. K. Nelson.
Wheelbarrow Race.—1. H. Furne and S. McNider; 2. A. Mitchell and C. Pile; 3. E. Hartley and T. Neave.

Consolation Race.—1. G. White; 2. E. McNider; 3. G. Hill.
The Bandman's Race resulted as follows:—1. Berryman; 2. Hyatt; 3. Mills.

FRENCH OFFICIALS' SALARY.

Paris, Jan. 1.
The Senate has rejected, by 145 to 140 votes, a special grant as extra pay for officials, which was supported by the Government and had previously been passed by the Chamber. —*Reuter.*

NEW FERRIES.

CATER FOR HOLIDAY TRAFFIC.

The two big ferries just completed for the "Star" Ferry Co. came into the service yesterday, and were able materially to lessen the crush caused by the heavy New Year holiday traffic.

The first of the new ferries to come into the service was the "Mordian Star", which left the Kowloon ferry wharf at 10 a.m. with a fair complement of passengers, on its "maiden trip".

It was noticed that some Chinese passengers appeared shy of doing the initial trip, apparently fearing "bad joss".

Apart from the steep gangway owing to their height above the water, the new ferries boats are a great improvement over the others, with their roomy cabins and elimination of obstructive seats along the side alleyways, and were the subject of appreciative comments from passengers.

We might also draw attention to the provision of foot rests. This might perhaps prevent thoughtless persons from putting their feet on the opposite seat, an objectionable practice in every way.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS.

ENGLAND DEFEATS SCOTLAND.

For the fourth year in succession an international lawn bowls match was played on New Year's day on the green of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. It has been the custom of the President of the Lawn Bowls Association to invite players to participate in this annual match and in the absence of the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, the President, Mr. R. M. Dyer, acted as host yesterday.

Prior to the match, the company partook of tiffin at the clubhouse, seasonal fare and haggis figuring on the menu. The catering was again well carried out by Mr. J. Oxberry, of the Palace Hotel. Mr. Dyer expressed his pleasure at being able to entertain the players.

The match which followed was an extremely close affair, England winning by the narrow margin of 10 points, thanks (it was said by Scotsmen) to the fact that the team was not entirely English. A much appreciated feature of the afternoon was the radio set brought by Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, those listening-in being able to hear the members of the Manila Club calling for drinks. If all radio sets were as well equipped, the hobby would indeed become popular.

The following were the scores:—
Messrs. Knott, Clarke, Gray and McNeil (England) beat Messrs. Williamson, McBride, McTavish and Kynoch (Scotland), 26 points to 7.

Messrs. Shiner, R. Goodman, Goldenberg and Shellshear (England) lost to Messrs. Reid, McLeod, Wylie and Russell (Scotland), 15 points to 34.

Messrs. Wood, Pearnman, Green and Farrell (England) beat Messrs. McKay, Dyer, Keith and Ferguson (Scotland), 29 points to 19.

Messrs. Dixon, Cook, Lapsley and Edwards (England) beat Messrs. Laing, Paton, Hyde and Gow (Scotland), 17 points to 14.

Messrs. Carpenter, Crookdake, Whibley and Brayfield (England) beat Messrs. Douglas, Shaw, Drummond and Gerrard (Scotland), 20 points to 15.

Messrs. Blackburn, Bullock, Tachi and Guy (England) beat Messrs. Russell, Templeton, Clark and Harvey (Scotland), 17 points to 15.

The total scores were:—
England 119; Scotland 109.
During the afternoon music was rendered by the Indian pipe band, whilst tea and refreshments were served.
At the conclusion, spoons were presented to members of the winning team by Mrs. R. M. Dyer, speeches being made and cheers given. The event had proved to be as successful and as enjoyable as any of its predecessors. Both countries now have two wins to their credit.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

ANOTHER ABERDEEN AFFAIR.

FATHER AND SON KILLED.

Hardly had the New Year set in, when a tragedy was enacted at Aberdeen, where armed robbers, who had taken possession of a fishing junk, shot down the crew and in the space of a few seconds transformed the vessel into a shambles. The police reports received to-day in connection with the affair stated that two were killed and two severely injured. The robbers made their escape by rowing away in a small boat.

One of the victims, the wife of the junkmaster, was shot in two places, but still retained sufficient consciousness on the arrival of the police to relate their awful experience. Awakened from sleep to find the quilt pulled away from the bed where she was lying with her husband, she cried out "Save life!" and that was the signal for a volley of shots being fired by a gang of men who had invaded the boat. There were three men in the gang, two being armed. They fired in all directions, and each shot took its toll. The junkmaster was shot in the stomach, his wife in the shoulder, and right side, whilst their 13-year-old son, who was lying in the fore part of the junk, was shot through the head. A foki was also wounded in the left upper arm. These four persons comprised the crew of the boat.

When the police came on board they found the boy dead, the father barely alive, and the woman in a serious condition, though retaining sufficient consciousness to speak of what had happened. This morning the old man died at the Government Civil Hospital. The murder occurred at one o'clock on New Year's Day.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

DR. SUN IN PEKING.

Peking, Dec. 31.
Dr. Sun Yat-sen has arrived here. A representative of Tuan Chi-jui, all the members of the Cabinet excepting Li Shih-hao, many civil and military officials, members of Parliament and also representatives of upwards of a hundred schools welcomed him at the station. —*Reuter.*

WU PEI-FU AT HANKOW.

Hankow, Jan. 1.
Marshal Wu Pei-fu arrived here this afternoon, with a bodyguard of three hundred men. —*Reuter.*

PEKING-TIENTSIN TRAIN LOOTED.

Peking, Dec. 31.
Five Fengtien soldiers held up the train from Peking to Tientsin yesterday afternoon and looted about \$10,000 from the first-class passengers, only one Chinese being robbed.

According to foreign reports, Kinagau troops, hearing reports that 20,000 Fengtien troops were moving south, blew up a bridge on the Kiangsi-Shantung border and retreated towards Nanking. —*Reuter.*

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET.

THE SECOND "TEST".

Durban, Jan. 1.
The second unofficial cricket Test match opened in sultry weather, on a good wicket. The attendance was moderate.
Mr. Joel's eleven scored 285 for 9, Bowley contributing 118. —*Reuter.*

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37, Queen's Road, Central.
2nd. Floor.**NORTHERN SITUATION.****PEACE HOPES SHATTERED.**Shanghai, Dec. 31.—Sir Robert
Ho Tung is returning to Hongkong
on January 3 owing, says
the Shanghai Times, to the
impossibility of settlement being
reached.It is stated that Sir Robert
believes the opportunity has been
lost for national settlement.—
Reuter.**The Civil War.**Shanghai, Dec. 31.
It is reported that, acting on
instructions from Peking, Gen.—
Chang Yuenming, the Military
Governor of Shanghai, has
despatched to Sunkiang a
thousand men with supplies to
assist Chen Lohsan.Gen. Chang to-day surrounded
the small guard left at Kiangnan
Arsenal by Sun when he entered
the outskirts of Shanghai at the
end of the recent provincial war.**Reuter.**Sun Yat-sen Goes to Hot Springs.
Peking, Dec. 30.—It is semi-
officially stated that after remain-
ing at Peking for a few days,
Sun Yat-sen will go to Tongshan
Hot Springs, the road to which is
being repaired by Feng Yu-
hsiang's Pioneer.Feng Yu-hsiang's temporary
residence is in the Western Hills,
near Tongshan.—Daily Bulletin.**AMOY WEDDING.****UY-WU.**The marriage of Mr. Uy Ting-
yin, second son of Mr. and Mrs.
Uy Siu hong of Amoy, and Miss
Huang Ting, daughter of Mrs. Wu
Ting sam and the late Mr. T. S.
Wu, J. P., of Hongkong, took
place in Amoy on Sunday,
December 28.At the reception, held at Luzan
Road, some few hundred guests
were present, among them being
Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Webber
(Consul for the United States), Mr.
and Mrs. H. J. Morse, Mrs. H. F.
Steele, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Strick,
Mr. R. Algood, Mr. and Mrs.
Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. H. K.
Anderson, Marshal Huang Pei-sung
and many Chinese officials.
Mr. Webber proposed the toast
of the bride and bridegroom.**MACAO NOTES.****DEATH OF NOTED
PORTUGUESE AVIATOR.**Macao, Dec. 30.
The incoming mails yesterday con-
tained the first news of the death of
the famous and intrepid Portuguese
aviator, Saadurra Cabral, on
November 13 last. The news came
as a shock and it is surprising no
telegraphic advices were despatched
to Macao of this sad event.
This aviator and his mechanic,
Jose Pinto de Corrao, lost their
lives in an attempted flight from
Amsterdam to Lisbon in a Fokker
sea-plane. The Lisbon papers do
not contain full details of how these
nirmen lost their lives. It appears
that they started out from Amster-
dam November 13 in the
morning and as they failed to reach
their destination the French
and Dutch authorities very
courteously sent out seaplanes in
the region of the English Channel
and Bay of Biscay in search of the
missing plane, but all their efforts
proved fruitless. Later a fishing
smack found traces of a wrecked
plane which were identified by a
representative of the Fokker Com-
pany as being those of the missing
plane. These were picked up some-
what South of Dungeness, off the
Belgian Coast. On December 20
a message was received in Lisbon
from Paris reporting that the body
of Saadurra Cabral was washed up
on the shores of Ostend. This news
was not confirmed up to the time
of issue of the last Portuguese
newspapers, arriving at Macao.
Another cable from Dover stated
that a wrecked plane, believed to
be the missing one, was found out
at sea in Long. 19. 10' E. and
Lat. 50. 37' N. The leading
newspapers of Europe and Brazil
contain many eulogistic references
to the aviator. Saadurra Cabral, it
will be remembered, accompanied
Cago Continho on his memorable
flight across the Atlantic, from
Lisbon to Brazil and the news will
come as a great shock to all Por-
tuguese in the East.New Year's Day.
New Year's Day is observed by
Portuguese with great attention
and on this day at 3.00 p.m. all
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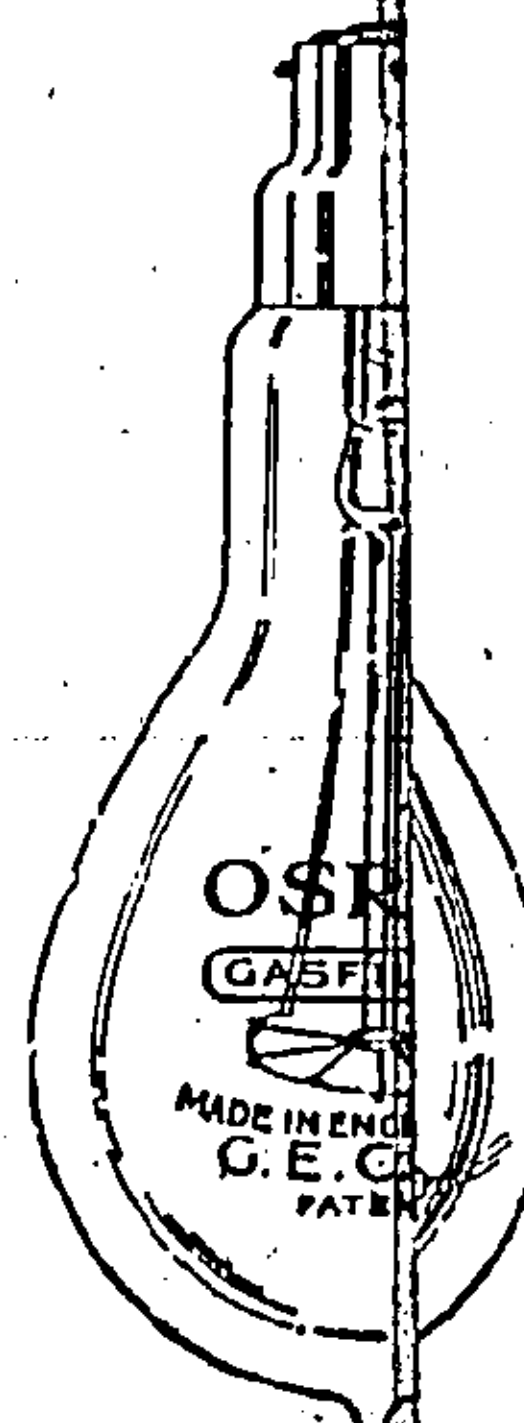
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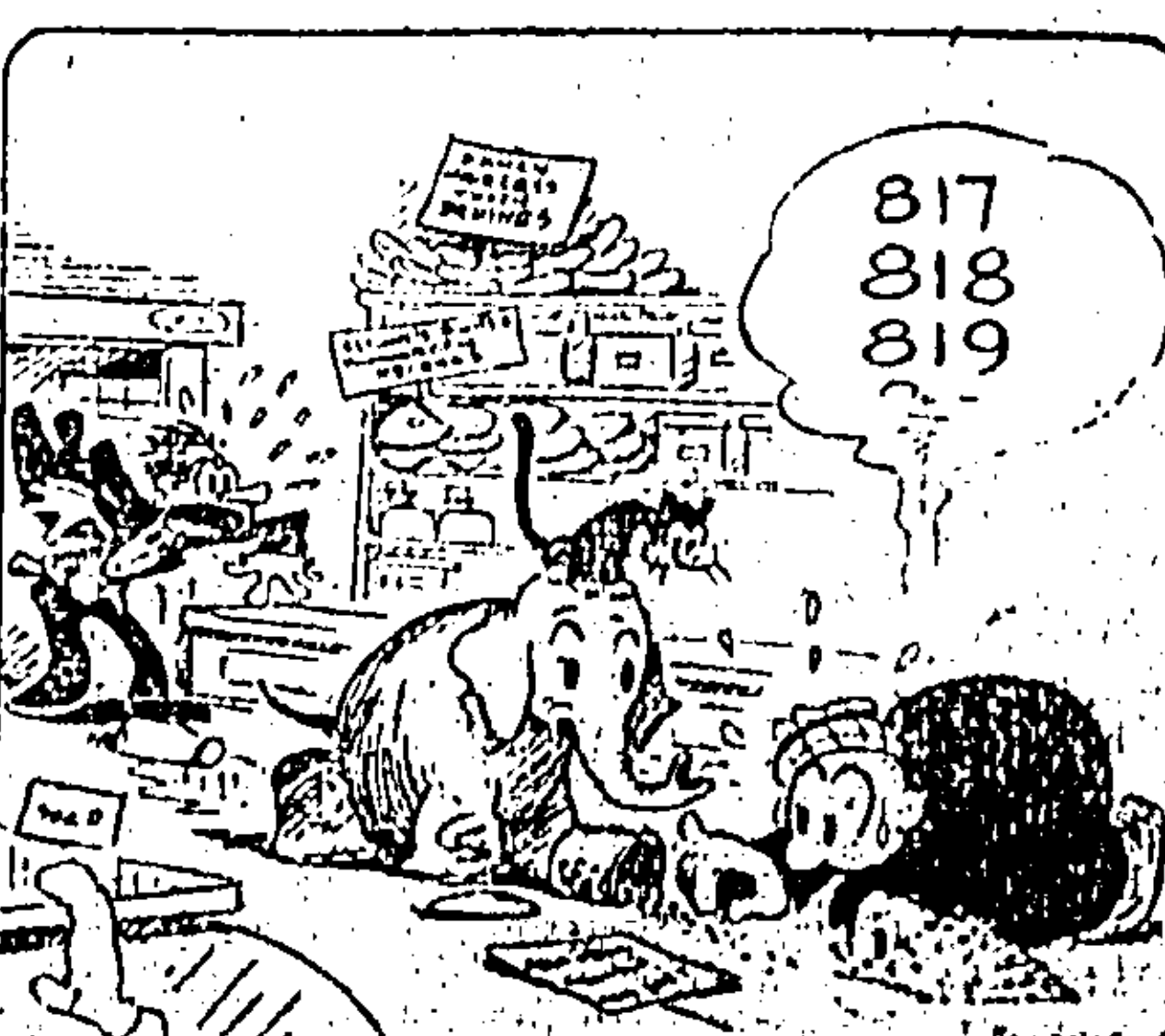
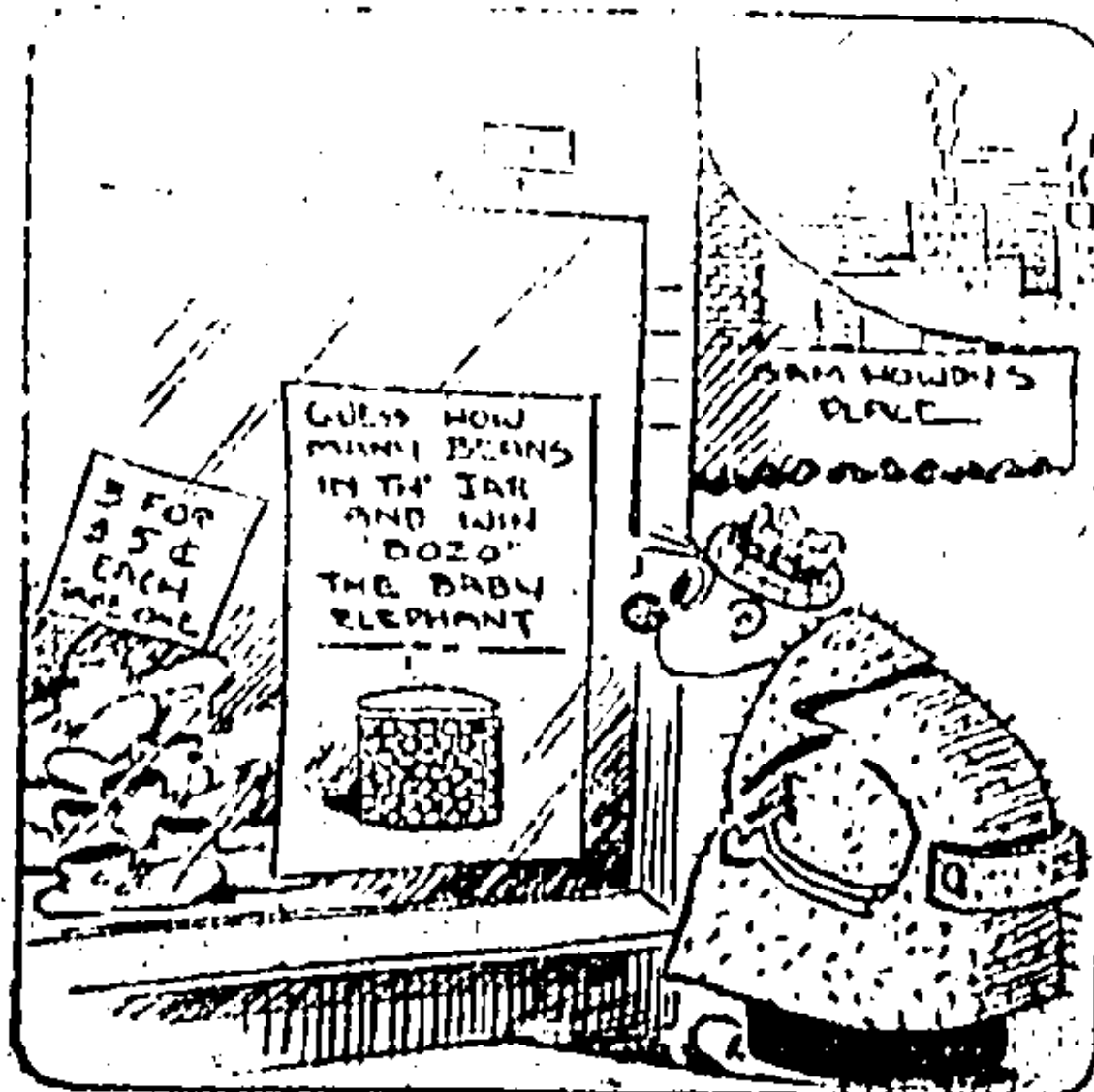
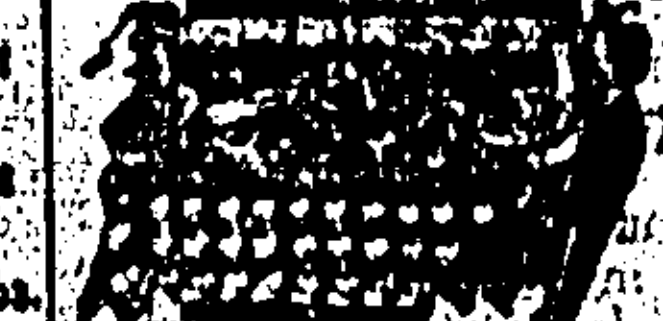
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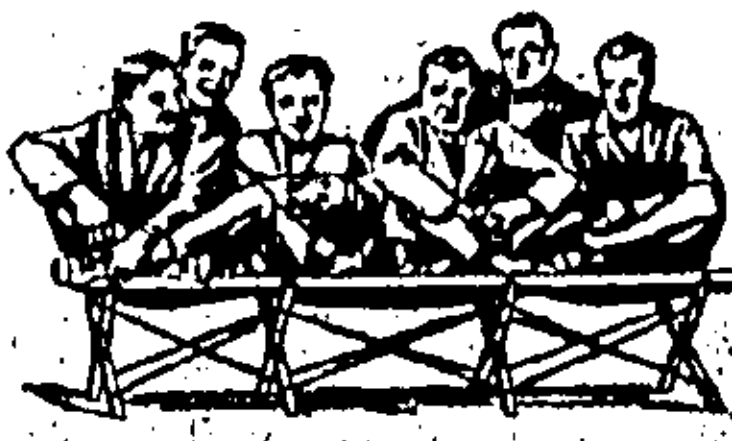
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ITS TWENTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY.

Celebrating to-day the 25th
anniversary of its establishment,
the Sincere Company, whose name
is known all through the East, will
be the recipient of many congratula-
tions from foreign and Chinese
friends alike. It was a quarter
of a century ago that the Company
first began operations in Hongkong
with a small store in Queen's
Road, Hongkong. The capital of
the concern was then \$20,000.
To-day, the Company owns huge
department stores in Hongkong,
Canton and Shanghai, has depots
in many other parts, operates hotels,
soap and machine works, is affili-
ated with a number of banking and
insurance concerns, and has a
fully-paid capital of seven million
dollars. Such, in brief, is the
record of this enterprising concern
during a period of twenty-five years.

Big oaks from little acorns grow,
and it will no doubt interest the
public to learn a few facts about
the origin of the Sincere Company.
It was in 1900 that a small group
of Chinese merchants, who had
lived many years in Australia, and
had there become impressed with
modern business methods, resolved
to open up a department store in
Hongkong based on the "fixed
price" principle, by which protracted
bargaining, so customary in
Oriental transactions, would be
replaced by marked prices. Mr.
Ma Ying-piu was at the head of
this little group, and he is still
associated with the Company as
honorary managing director. He
states that when he arrived in
Hongkong it took him no less than
three days to get together a
personal outfit, so great was the
time wasted in going from shop to
shop and indulging in almost
endless bargaining. This convinced
him more than ever of the need for
a "fixed price" department store.
The difficulties were immense,
especially the definite breaking
with "old custom," but he
persevered and although many
times almost beaten he has lived to
see his dream more than fulfilled.
To-day the Company is standing on
a firm basis, with its operations
extended far and wide. Mr. Ma
Wing-chun is the present managing
director, and he has as his fellow-
directors a thoroughly enterprising
and capable group of business men.

Sincere in More Than Name.

Patrons of "Sincere's" may have
often wondered what the precise
origin of the name was. We can
tell them, for Mr. Ma Ying-piu
informs us that in thinking out a
name for the firm he first of all
wanted one which no-one else was
likely to copy. Then he thought
of a Confucian saying to the effect
that "If you want good friends,
you must first give to them what
you expect from them." The
Chinese phrase for "first give" is
"Sin-see," and Mr. Ma thought
that as his Company would be the
first to give Hongkong a Chinese
"fixed-price" store, this would be
a happy choice as a name for the
concern. Moreover, one of the
first things essential to friendship
was sincerity, so it was resolved to
use the Anglicised form of "Sin-
see" (namely "Sincere") and thus
perpetuate several ideas at one and
the same time.

As most people know, the Sincere
Company still maintain their old
store in Queen's Road, but this is
mainly for sentimental reasons.
Their big place in Hongkong is in
Des Voeux Road, whilst in 1912 a
similar store was built in Canton
and in 1917 an even bigger one in
Shanghai. In addition to these
huge emporiums, where every kind
of article can be procured, the
Company operates a soap works at
Samshui; machine works in
Honnam, Canton; factories in
Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai
for the supplying of all manner of
goods to their stores; and the
Oriental Hotels in Canton and
Shanghai. The Company is also
affiliated with the Sincere Insur-
ance and Investment Co., Ltd.,
which has branches in important
cities in China and Malaya; and
with the Sincere Life Assurance
Co., Ltd., which is also known all
over the East. It also specialises
in banking, and has depots in
many parts of China as well as in
London.

Throughout the whole period of
its existence, the Sincere Company
has stuck firmly to its principle of
"fixed-prices," and has deservedly
won a reputation for fair dealing
and quality consistent with reason-
able prices.
Incidentally, it may be mention-
ed that the founder of the firm
celebrates his silver wedding in a
few days, whilst on Monday four
of his sons are to be married at a
handsome wedding in St. John's
Cathedral. His many friends
extend to him their felicitations on
this happy series of events.

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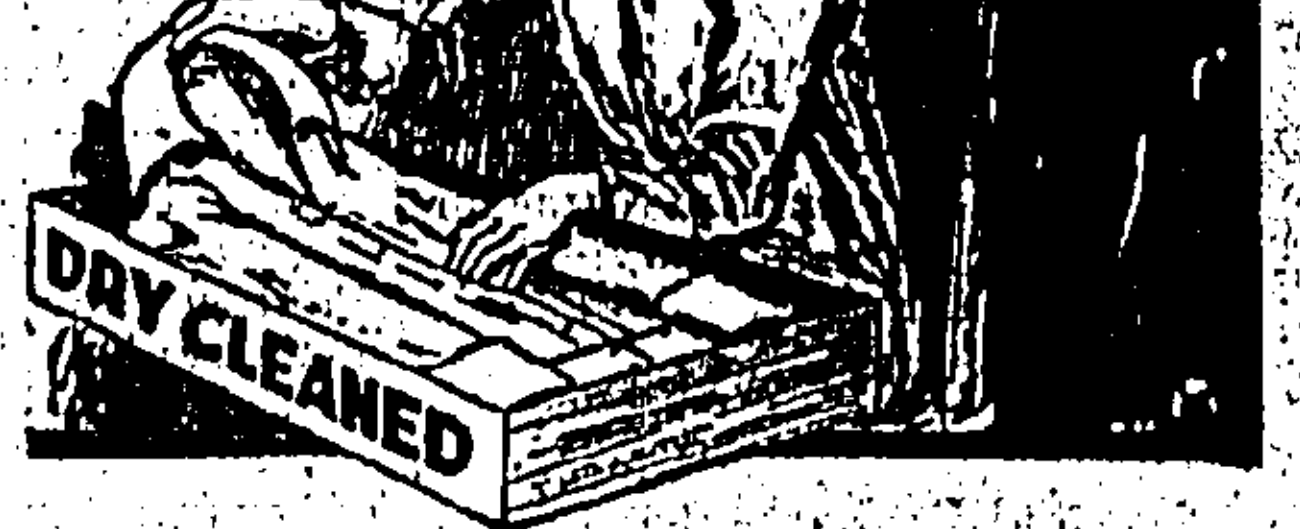
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TO LET.—Modern European 4 roomed flats in Cameron Road, Kowloon with furnished bath rooms and flush system at moderate rent. Ready for occupation in February 1925. Apply Tong Ho Co. 5th floor, China Building. Tel. C. 4551.

TO LET.—Large Offices on first floor (Front) of Powell's Building. Apply:—Registered Offices, Wm. Powell, Ltd., 12, Des Voeux Road.

Other Notice appear on page 9

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—KELLET MA-NOR BEING NO. 185 THE PEAK. POSSESSION NEXT MAY.—H. Percy Smith No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

FOR SALE.—No. 7 Stewart Terrace, 270 Peak. 5 Roomed House. Modern sanitation. Apply F. A. Mackintosh, MAC-KINTOSH & Co., Ltd.

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LATEST METHOD.—BALL ROOM DANCING. Miss DORIS WOODS has now returned from London. Pupil of Miss Josephine Bradley, London's Greatest Teacher, Winner of the Fox-Trot Competition of Great Britain, 4 years in succession, Studio 3, Beaconsfield Arcade. Tel. 3128. Revised terms on application.

NOTICE.

WE have this day relinquished the Agency of The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd., of Gothenburg. Hongkong, 1st. January 1925. THE SWEDISH TRADING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

MR. ANTONIO ALEXANDRINO ROSELLO BOTELHO, has this day been authorized to sign our firm name per procurator.

BOTELHO BROS. & Co.
Hongkong, Jan. 2nd, 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th December, 1924, the name of the Chino American Industrial Developing Co., Ltd., was changed and the company will thereafter be known as "The Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving, and Construction Co., Limited."

The Company will continue to carry on business as structural engineers and building contractors as heretofore under the new name.

C. B. SHANK.

Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1924.

THE STAR FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 14th day of January, 1925, at NOON when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

(a) That the following Articles shall be inserted after Article 110 of the Articles of Association:—

Capital. 110A. (a) The Company in General Meeting may at any time pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise any sum or sums of money being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly as a bonus among the members in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the Directors be authorized to distribute among the members any unissued shares or new shares in like proportions.

(b) When any such Resolution as that referred to in the preceding paragraph shall have been passed, the Directors may allot and issue to the members as nearly as may be in proportion to the shares held by them respectively and in satisfaction of the said bonus, the unissued shares or new shares (credited as fully paid up shares) to the extent of the proportionate amount payable to such members in respect of the Reserve Fund, with full power to make such provisions by the issue of fractional certificates or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions, and prior to such allotment the Directors may authorise any person on behalf of the members to enter into any Agreement with the Company providing for the allotment through them of such shares credited as paid up shares as aforesaid, and in satisfaction as aforesaid, and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

(c) It shall be no objection to Resolutions passed under paragraph (a) of this Article that they are passed at the meeting at which the Resolution introducing this Article is confirmed as a Special Resolution, provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first-mentioned Resolution shall have been given prior to the confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

2. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of The Star Ferry Company Limited will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited on Monday the 2nd day of February 1925 at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Eight months ended on the 31st day of December 1924.

3. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Monday the 2nd day of February 1925 immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting to be held on the 14th day of January 1925 and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

4. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. immediately after the conclusion of the last mentioned Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, namely:—

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO EVERY ONE

is the wish of

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HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

WE have this day taken over the Agency of The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd., of Gothenburg.

GILMAN & CO., LTD.
4A, Des Voeux Road,
Central.
Telephone No. C.290.
Hongkong, 1st. January 1925.

NOTICE.

AS from the First day of Jan. 1925 our firm name will be **HASTINGS DENNIS AND BOWLEY** instead of **HASTINGS & HASTINGS DENNIS & BOWLEY**. The constitution of the firm remains unchanged.

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(b) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$400,000 consisting of 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, all of which have been issued) be increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 60,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each

(c) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$400,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 110A of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$10 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised, to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 2nd day of February 1925 of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every one existing share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in every other respect pari passu with the shares already issued.

(d) That the whole or any part of the remainder of the unissued shares of the Company be disposed of in such manner at such time or time and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 26th day of January 1925 to Monday the 2nd day of February 1925, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1924.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
Friday, the 2nd. Jan., 1925.
at 3 p.m.

at Godown No. 4, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., West Point
(for account of the concerned)
93 Bago No. 24 Java White Sugar (more or less damaged).
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
Saturday, the 3rd. Jan., 1925.
commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street,
(for account of the concerned)
1 Case Gabardine
1 Case Serge
1 Case Serge
and
12 Pieces Woolens
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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
Monday, the 5th Jan. 1925
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at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

A Quantity of Office Furniture
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
Monday, 5th. January 1925.
at 3 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street
One Dodge Motor Car, 5 Seater,
in good running order
On View on Day of Sale
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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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at their Sales Room, Duddell Street
A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps
Comprising:—
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Catalogues will be issued
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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For Account of the Concerned), on **TUESDAY**, the 6th January, 1925, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, Valuable Household Furniture, &c., &c.

Comprising:—
Double Teakwood Bedsteads with mattresses, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, M-T. Washstands, Teakwood four-fold Screens, Chesterfield Sofas and Chairs, Dining Table and Chairs, Tea Tables, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Inner Sets and Glass Ware, Collet Sets, Cutlery, Electro-plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Brass Fenders and Fire Irons, Coal Scuttles, &c., &c.

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THORESEN & CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Charles William Olson is leaving our Company as from the 1st. January 1925 and that all his interests and connection with our Company cease from that date.

Dated 1st. January 1925.

THORESEN & CO., LTD.
Sverre Berg, Director.

CONCERT

A Variety Concert will be given at the

ST. PATRICK'S CLUB,
Garden Road.

by a few of the Members of the Variety Concert troop of **H.M.S. DIOMEDE**, on **SATURDAY**, the 3rd of January 1925, in aid of the Club funds, commencing 9 p.m. sharp.

PROGRAMME:

will consist of Songs both Comic and Sentimental and Monologues, also Melodies and Rag-time songs by the

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Entrance fee \$1.00. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform 50 cents. Tickets may be had at the door, or at the Club, or from Mr. Gwger, H.M.S. DIOMEDE.

D 2nd Jan. 1925.

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In every issue of the "Telegraph" up to and including April 25th, 1925, there will appear a skeleton word from which the consonants have been omitted. Competitors are required to fill in the blanks, and for every correct coupon sent in they will be credited with one point. The competitors having the highest totals when the Competition ends will be awarded prizes as follows:—1st, a Five-Passenger 1925 Dodge motor car; 2nd, a magnificent Victrola cabinet gramophone; 3rd, a No. 5 Model Underwood typewriter.

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THE EAST ASIATIC Co., Ltd.

COPENHAGEN.
Regular Freight and Passengers Service for Bangkok, Hongkong, and return.
Expected on or about will leave for Bangkok via Swatow on or about 5th. January, 1925.
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The M. S. "MALAYA"
will be loading for Marseilles, Barcelona, Valencia, (Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen and other Scandinavian ports about 20th. of January 1925.

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An the Kowloon Magistracy
on Wednesday before Mr. E. W.
Hamilton, the case in which a
driver and an inspector of the Kai
Tack Motor Bus Company are
charged with manslaughter was
resumed.

Mr. N. I. Brower appeared, for
the first defendant, and Mr. D.
McCallum for the second
defendant.

A female passenger of the bus
said that the inspector, on going
to the driver's seat, gave the latter
a push and took charge of the
wheel.

The last witness for the prosecu-
tion, another passenger, said that
he saw the inspector go to the
driver's seat and they merely
exchanged seats, the inspector

driving the bus, while the driver
stood by.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mc-
Callum, witness said that the
driver was completely away from
the wheel.

After further cross-examination,
the case was adjourned.

GERMAN IMMORALITY.

The Roman Catholic Bishops
of Germany, sitting in conference
at Fulda, have decided in view of
the many complaints that they
have received of the dwindling
sense of shame and the in-
decent behavior that are such a notice-
able factor of the present time,
to address a joint appeal to all
Catholics. The Lutheran Church
in Germany is in full accord with
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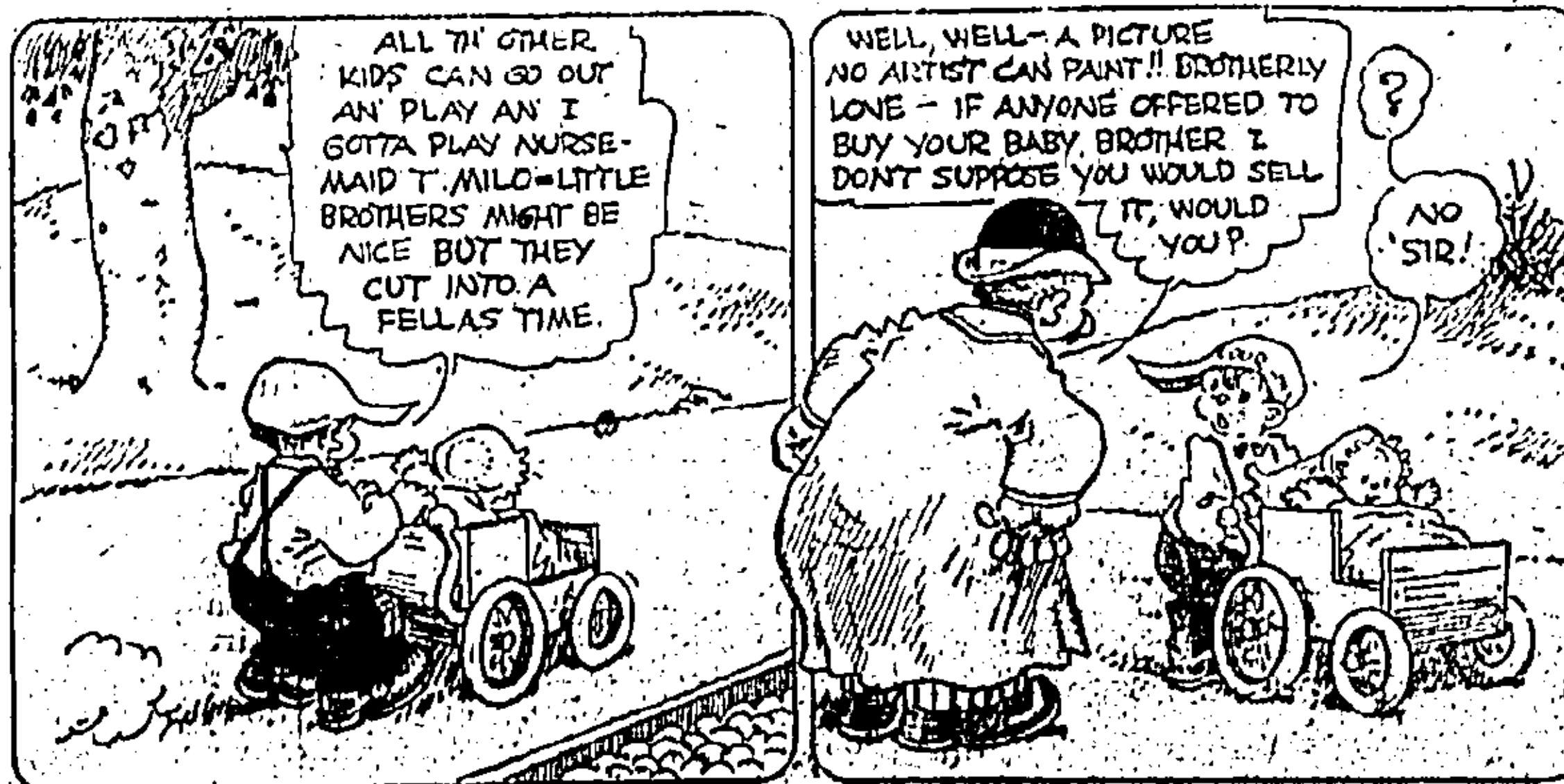
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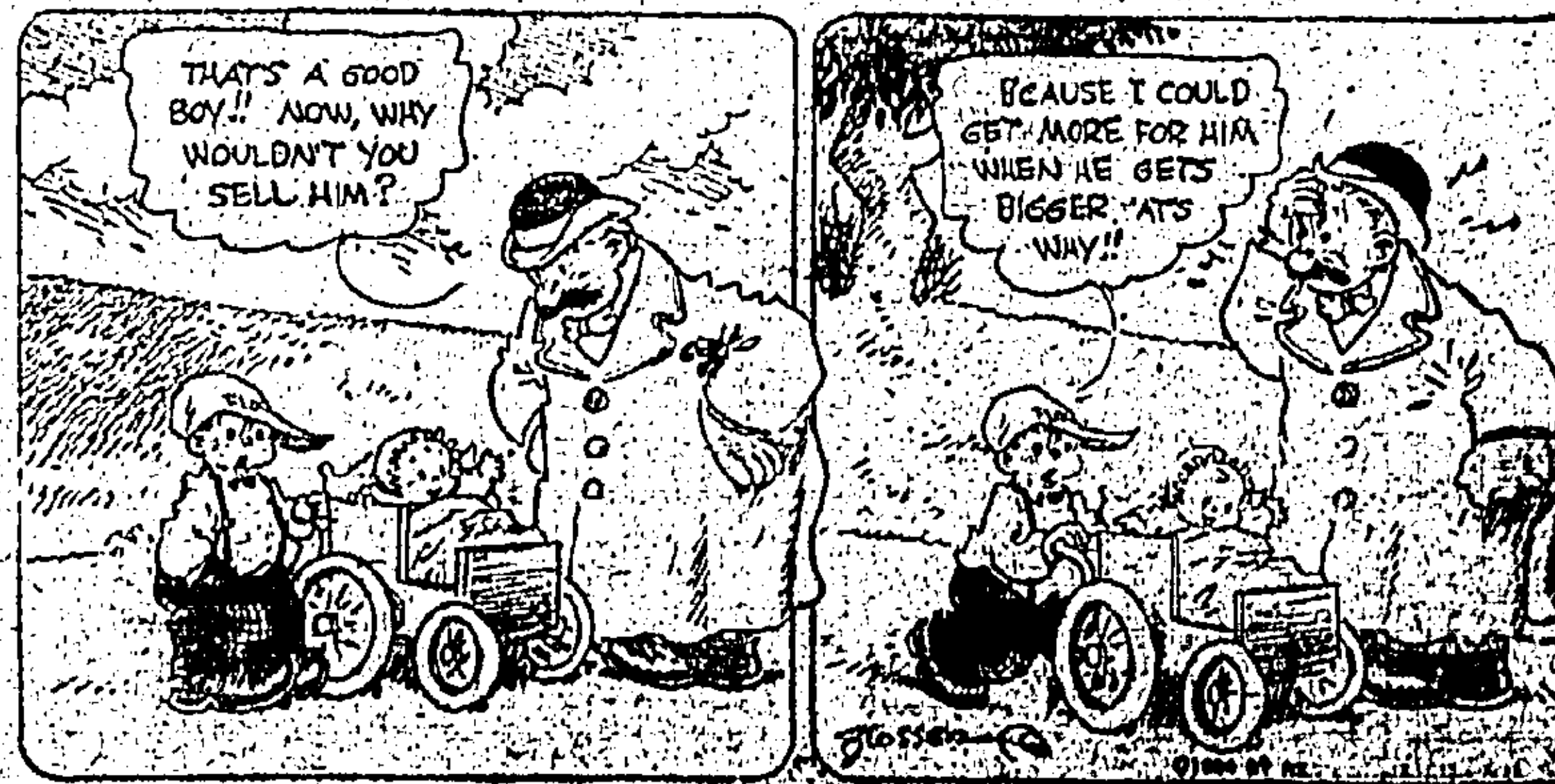


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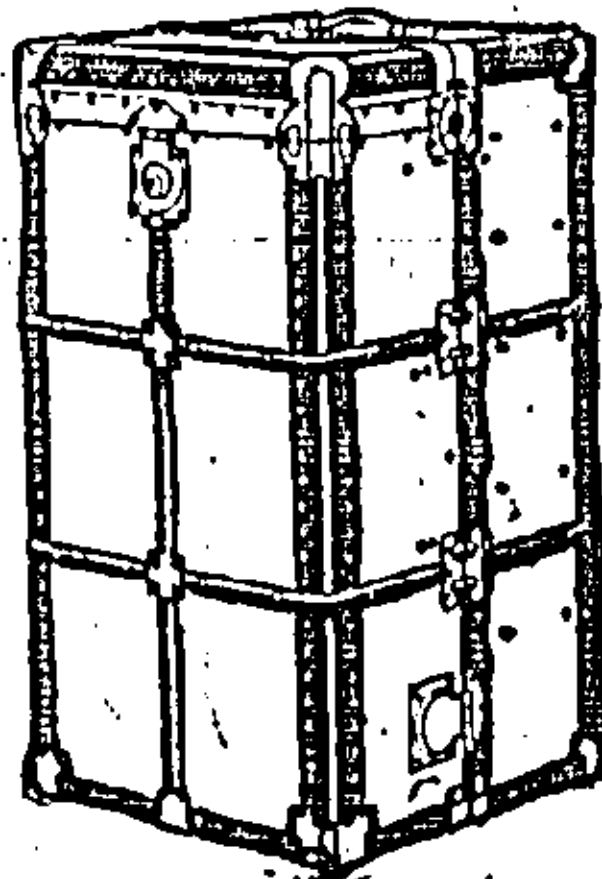
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WISE DEVELOPMENT.

Owing to its voluminous and detailed character it was not possible on Monday for us to give more than a rough outline of Mr. John Duncan's report on the commercial development of Hongkong. The Port Engineer has closely studied the problem as a whole, has co-ordinated and adapted all previous schemes and based his recommendations on widely collected data. Instead of being attracted to schemes for the accommodation of big ocean-going liners, Mr. Duncan has studied the nature of Hongkong's imports and exports and the class of vessel which carries the bulk of the Port's trade and attempted to determine the requirements by which that trade can be handled most economically and expeditiously. He shows in well-prepared diagrams how rice, flour and sugar make up a preponderating proportion of our trade and how its arrival and dispatch calls for the employment of coaster vessels and junks.

Mr. Duncan also examines the trade possibilities of the hinterland and how, even if railways are later built throughout China, the great waterways of China will always transport the greater proportion of the country's products. It is cheaper to carry by water than by rail and he finds that as between the Yangtze (Shanghai as the transshipment port) and South China (Hongkong as the transshipment point) there is an "economic divide" somewhere in the vicinity of Hongchow, in Hunan (south of Changsha). It would be cheaper to export goods from or import goods into any point north of that town by way of the Yangtze. Hongkong's field of economic trade is thus more or less defined—a definition of great value, especially having regard to the sound arguments on which Mr. Duncan has based it. In his opinion, the question of developments necessary for the trade of the Port as at present carried on is of primary importance and it is to those developments he has addressed himself rather than to elaborate schemes for future possibilities. He has sought to improve the handling of our present trade (at the same time making provision for its development) rather than to evolve schemes to fit in with dreams of a distant future.

Therein, to our mind, lies the great value of Mr. Duncan's work to the present generation—a generation which for too long has struggled with congestion and wastefulness on our waterfront. Perhaps the finest way of providing for the future is to improve the present, and Mr. Duncan, in his report, has shown the Colony how that can be done both economically and without dislocation.

Too Late?

News from Shanghai is to the effect that Sir Robert Ho Tung is returning here because he realises that a settlement of the Chinese situation is at present impossible. He is credited with believing that the opportunity for a national settlement has been lost. One fully understands this viewpoint. There was a time, not so very long ago, when it looked as if order was being evolved from chaos. That was before General Fong's coup, and when Marshal Wu Peifu appeared to be gradually but surely consolidating his position. Then came the latter's crack-up and disappearance from the scene of struggling. Since that time, the situation has been very delicately poised, and it still appears to be so. What will happen it is hard to say, for surprises are common in China. Sir Robert Ho Tung has taken the liveliest interest in the Chinese problem, and has made great efforts to bring the leaders of the various factions together in order to evolve a plan of settlement conducive to the general good. He has not succeeded, but he at any rate has the satisfaction that he has tried hard. Maybe the time will come when his idea of a round-table conference will eventually be found to be the best means of straightening out the tangle.

Occupation Of Germany.

Whatever the German protest, there is no doubt that the decision to remain in occupation of Cologne, taken recently by the Inter-Allied commission, will not be altered for the time being. Evidently the investigators are satisfied that there has been a breach, or series of breaches, of the undertakings on the part of the Germans with regard to disarmament, and the possibility of a dangerous factor arising is not to be ignored. Presuming that the Allies would not act as they are doing—considering the very serious results which might follow—unless the evidence against Germany was sufficient, it is to be presumed also that the late enemy remains an implacable foe, awaiting an opportunity for revenge. We do not like to think of Germany as a whole in that light. Rather, might it be a matter of individuals and parties, than of the people. Naturally, there is sure to be resentment at the measures imposed by the victors, and the carrying out of these would not pass off without incident, yet it should take a great deal more than mere resentment to lead to the prolongation of the occupation after express provision for its removal. The most unfortunate aspect of the matter is the chance of the Dawes plan of reparations going awry, especially at a time when the German Government is in the throes of a political upset. It took a great deal of examination and discussion to reach the arrangement of a few months past, and it seems as if the continued occupation of German territory is going to wreck that happy result unless wiser counsels prevail. It is a most regrettable turn of events, and we trust that nothing will be done by either side at this critical juncture to throw the whole question of exaction of reparations back into the unsatisfactory state of a year ago.

BANKS' DEALINGS.

RECORD FIGURES
DISCLOSED.

London, Jan. 1.

The bankers' clearing house annual statement shows there was a record grand total of bills, cheques, *et cetera*, amounting to £39,533,000,000, an increase of £514,000,000 over the previous record figure for the year 1920, and an increase of £2,905,000,000 compared with 1923. The town clearing total was increased by £2,768,000,000, and the country one by £39,000,000. The statement chiefly ascribes the increase to more frequent turning over of money in the short-loan market.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY.

THE UNIVERSE IS BUT ONE GREAT CITY, FULL OF BELOVED ONES, DIVINE AND HUMAN, BY NATURE ENDEARED TO EACH OTHER.—*Epictetus*.

H. E. the Governor and party will attend the "A. D. O." performance of "Saint Joan" on Friday, the 16th inst.

The s.s. Loksang, an Indo-China steamer, was ashore for 11 hours off Blake Point, on her journey down from Canton.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of a new road from the western end of Robinson Road to Conduit Road.

A fire which occurred in the village of Fungkwan, Pingshan district, the day before yesterday destroyed five huts, with a loss put at \$100.

Pretending to be searching for arms, a number of Chinese who boarded a junk by motor boat at Shaikwan, stole a cash-box containing \$200.

A laq-fight amongst the bricklayers at Kowloon Tong resulted in the removal yesterday of six of the participants to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

A Chinese girl was knocked down and killed by a tramcar off No. 54 Yee Woo Street, near the junction of the tram terminus at Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Thomas Megarry to act as an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and as a Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the s.s. President Madison were the Rev. C. B. Shann, Mr. I. Zelenksy, Mr. S. J. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott and Mr. R. R. Roxburgh.

We are asked to state that in connection with the 25th anniversary of the Sincere Company's establishment, the store will be closed to business to-day, but that it will be open from noon to three o'clock to receive friends and visitors.

The custom of flying flags from the Hongkong Constatph has now been instituted. The flags will be in the care of the police and will be taken down each day at sunset, deposited in the Hongkong Club and again put up at sunrise. The change shows off the monument to much greater effect.

Owing to other engagements in connection with New Year's Eve, the attendance on Wednesday night at the Theatre Royal was not so great as might otherwise have been the case, but all those present thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided by Wish Wynne and her co-artists. There were repeated calls for encores, and the evening came to a close with the achievement of another great success for the Company. To-night the Company is seen in a change of programme.

A great many of the patrons of the Queen's Theatre yesterday went to enjoy a screened series of antics performed by the screen's most gifted and adorable boy. They remained to marvel at the genius of a real actor to whom comedy is but one of many forms of expression. Many were impelled by their love for the lad whose image they have watched so many times projected on the silver sheet. They remained to thrill in the presence of a tiny tragedian. Jackie Coogan was the boy, the play was Frank Lloyd's adaptation of Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist" presented as a First National attraction.

Mr. T. G. Patterson, of the firm of marine surveyors, Anderson & Asho, was able to leave the Government Civil Hospital on New Year's Eve. He had been treated for a broken blood vessel in the left foot, but is now much better. Mr. Patterson, who was an officer in the British Army during the war, was wounded in the left foot whilst serving in the Troops Wood, by a piece of shrapnel. About two months ago, when he jumped into the harbour in order to try and save a drowning cooille's life, he aggravated the old wound, and as a result admission to hospital became necessary.

SPORTS GOSSIP.

THAT CORNER KICK MUDDLE.

[BY "WANDERER"]

A good deal has been said and more has been written in regard to the "muddle" which has arisen consequent on the alteration of the corner-kick law and it is generally accepted that the rules as they now stand give the winger the right, if he chooses, to dribble the ball towards goal and to take as many kicks at it as he likes. Strangest thing of all, to me at least, most writers, even such authorities as Mr. John Lewis and Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, in their arguments for a commonsense interpretation of the law, appear to have entirely missed a little phrase contained in the Referee's Chart, which says, in effect, "If when taking a corner kick, the ball strikes the post and rebounds into play, the kicker shall not again play the ball until it has been played by another player." If that does not mean that the corner kick taker shall not play the ball twice, then the whole thing is meaningless.

Referees at Home are now penalising players who transgress the "spirit" of the law, but I wonder whether they would strike the "really right" answer if asked for their authority for their act. No trouble in this respect has so far arisen in Hongkong and I feel sure that our referees will quickly put a damper on these smart tricks if anyone should attempt them.

The "All Blacks" or "All Whacks," whichever one likes to call them, conclude their victorious tour in England tomorrow when they meet England in the International. It is pleasing to note that England is not attempting to play them at their own game, the seven-forward formation, but is willing to make a real test of eight v seven. The English team will be: G. Brough (Silloth); Hamilton Wickes (Harlequins) V. J. Davies (Harlequins) L. J. Corbett (Bristol) and J. C. Gibbs (Harlequins); Kittermaster (Oxford U.) and A. T. Young; A. F. Blakiston (Northants) S. G. Conway (Manchester) R. Edwards (Newport) R. J. Hillard (Oxford U.) H. L. Price; R. Cove-Smith (Old Merchant Taylors) J. S. Tucker (Bristol) and W. W. Wakefield (R.A.F.).

The All Blacks' record has been truly wonderful. Twenty seven games have been played and won and against Cumberland they ran up the colossal score of 41 to nil. Four times they have passed the forty mark, and they have aggregated 637 points to 87, an average of roughly 23 to 3. The only side to make them sit up and take notice was Newport who scored 10 points to 13. Oxford University made the highest total against though they were obliged to admit defeat by 33 points to 15.

The splendid play of A. Duncan, the Kowloon left half, back in the International match between England and Scotland brings in another candidate for Interport honours. It will be in common parlance, a toss-up between him and Bristowe, of the Surrey, for the left half position, and the selectors will have to take many factors into consideration before making their final choice. They will have to remember amongst other things his lack of experience as compared with Bristowe, and then again, against a bustling side of Shanghai's calibre, additional weight will be something of an asset. A good big 'un is better than a good little 'un, and there is no doubt that Bristowe, though not a great deal heavier than Duncan is really good. Duncan's one fault is that he plays the stereotyped game of feeding his own wing and letting the right wing, for the most part, take care of itself.

Two centuries in one game must be something of a rarity in Hongkong cricket, but spectators at the Club versus the Navy match last week had this pleasurable spectacle, even if both were Navy men. Livock's innings was a particularly bright one in view of the fact that his side were up against it. He hit out fearlessly and had reached 100 before being brilliantly taken by Young. He had hit thirteen fours and two sixes. On the following day Jetham hit 100 not out and though, perhaps, the century did not possess all the merits of that by Livock, the Commander played quite attractive cricket.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

ARMY AND NAVY DRAW.

A draw of one goal all was a fitting result to a very scrappy game between the Army and Navy at Sookunpoo yesterday. The first half was goalless, but Eaton, very soon after the recommencement, accepted a pass from Humberstone and easily beat Wavish. The squallor followed after a mix-up in the Surrey's goalmouth. Smith the inside left, who played exceedingly well throughout, prevented Cavellie's clearance and netted.

The Surrey's forward line had little chance to find its feet. They were badly supported and the Navy defence was on tip-top form. Hume was a rare spoiler at left back even though his direction leaves something to be desired, and for the most part he had the Eaton-Charlesworth wing in control. Wright, his partner, also played magnificently. The Navy halves were sound and the forward line was really good in midfield, without looking at any time dangerous in the area.

Humberstone was right off and it was to his loss of form that much of the ineffectiveness of the line was due. Eaton put in many good shots and at other times shot wildly over from short range. One would have thought that his shot near the end must have been a goal. The ball was curling and struck the inside of the post. The keeper punched it out when it rebounded. Jordan was the outstanding player in defence.

KOWLOON MATCH.

An enjoyable New Year feature at the Kowloon Football Club was the match between Married and Single, in the forenoon.

There was spirited, and even scientific, play, and the Bonadiaks had to retire defeated by three goals to two. Incidentally, they had to utilise the services of a bachelor, as there were only ten married men available. The "lady" who appeared to distribute "refreshment" added a further touch of the holiday spirit to the occasion.

CLUB V. S. CHINA A.

The following will represent the H.K. Football Club in their match against South China "A" on Saturday, kick off 4 p.m. on Club ground.—G. S. Hodges; W. G. Gerrard (Capt.); C. E. Bishop; A. Mair; J. Stewart; G. Watson; T. Pile; A. Forsyth; G. J. Jones; H. O. Howard and W. J. S. Kay.

CLUB RESERVES.

The following will represent the Hongkong Club Reserves in their 2nd Division League fixture with the Club de Roerloo "B" on the Club Ground at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday:—F. Angus; D. Lyon (Capt.); H. Buxton; S. H. Garrod; A. Ferguson; G. Punccheon; B. Bell; T. Roberts; E. Ballion; J. Douglas and J. Dixon. Reserves:—S. O. Hill and P. Robertson.

NAVAL BALL.

NEW YEAR'S EVE OBSERVED.

If numbers were any criterion, the ball arranged by the Chiefs and Petty Officers of the China Squadron on New Year's Eve, was an unqualified success. Everything possible had been done to put everyone at his or her ease. Palms reposed in every nook and cranny and the decorative scheme had been well conceived.

Dancing was to the strains of the Hawkins' Orchestra and though perhaps with its Landers, Bostons and Violas the programme was rather old-fashioned, it was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Commander-in-Chief, Vice Admiral A. G. Everett, was welcomed by the Ball President and members of the committee and conducted to the dais in the small hall. On the stroke of midnight, dancing ceased, and the Company encircled the connoting door above which was suspended the ball saved from the ruins of the Royal Naval Sick Quarters at Yokohama after the earthquake. The Admiral then struck the customary naval 16 balls, eight for the Old Year and eight for the New. Following a short silence, every one joined lustily in "Auld Lang Syne" and in vocal honours for the Admiral.

The committee responsible for the arrangements, which went off so successfully, are to be congratulated.

At the sixteenth Observance of the Hongkong University, the degree of B.A. (Honoris causa) will be conferred on Sir John Rolleston, K.C., and on Mr. John Swire (in absentia).

GERMAN BANK SCANDAL.

OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

Berlin, Jan. 1. Two high ex-Government officials, Hellwig, who was formerly a director of the Prussian State Bank, and Kautz, a former Councillor of the Finance Ministry, have been arrested in connection with Prussian State Bank scandals.

In respect of this one of the Bank's directors and other officials also four directors of the Bankat concern have been already arrested.

It is alleged that the Bank director obtained credit of fifteen million marks upon inadequate security. The Bankat concern, from small beginnings, during the war became a firm with extensive ramifications throughout Germany with interests in forty banking and commercial enterprises under Hellwig.—*Reuter.*

CHANGE OF NAME.

"OSLO," THE CAPITAL OF NORWAY.

Christiania, Dec. 31. The Mayor of Christiania has telegraphed the Mayors of the principal towns of Europe informing them that the change of name of the capital, from Christiania to Oslo will be enforced tomorrow.—*Reuter.*

Oslo, Jan. 1. The ringing of church bells in Christiania at midnight on Dec. 31, announced that the capital of Norway had reverted to its ancient name of Oslo.

EGYPTIAN STUDENTS.

GOVERNMENT HANDLES SITUATION.

Cairo, Jan. 1. The Ministry of Education has ordered that five hundred students at the Tanta schools, who struck owing to the expulsion of unruly members, shall not be allowed to return.

The Government's handling of the students if they persisted is likely to affect the attitude of the Cairo students and materially influence the result of the elections.—*Reuter.*

LONG CREDITS.

MANCHESTER CHAMBER AGREES.

London, Jan. 1. The India and China sections of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce have informed the Department of Overseas Trade that they do not object to the granting of the application for long credits under the export credits scheme, in connection with contracts for engineering and other supplies to India, Ceylon, the Straits, China and Hongkong.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN PAPERS SUSPENDED.

GOVERNMENT'S STRONG ACTION.

Rome, Jan. 1. The authorities have suspended the opposition papers *Popolo*, *Giornale D'Italia*, *Voce Repubblicana* and *Mondo*.—*Reuter.*

GINYO MARU IN TOW.

San Francisco, Jan. 1. The Japanese steamer Ginyo Maru is proceeding to Manzanillo, Mexico, being towed by the Panama steamer, City of San Francisco.—*Reuter's American Service.*

(Earlier messages stated that the vessel was on fire, but that the fire had been got under control).

FRENCH AMNESTY BILL.

Paris, Jan. 1. The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the Amnesty Bill, which includes M. Caillaux and M. Malvy, as amended by the Senate, which made the re-instatement of railwaymen, dismissed as a consequence of the 1920 railway strike, optional for the companies.—*Reuter.*

SHIPPING NEWS.

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

The Canadian Pacific liner the Empress of Asia arrived here New Year's Day at noon, from Manila. We notice that the last three Empress boats have gone to the buoys instead of going alongside the Kowloon wharves as formerly. The Empress of Asia, had fine weather.

The Admiral Oriental liner President Madison (Capt. E. Quinn), arrived on New Year's Eve from Seattle via Japan and Shanghai. She had favourable weather from Shanghai down here, but had one of the roughest trips of her experience from Seattle to Shanghai.

The big freighter West Isen (Capt. H. Heely) arrived on New Year's Eve from Foochow, and had a good trip down.

The Pacific Mail liner President Taft arrived on New Year's day from Manila, and had favourable weather.

The freighter Livingston (Capt. Ande) arrived on New Year's Eve from Swatow and also had fine weather.

The freighter Mondego (Capt. Johansen) is leaving for Bangkok on Saturday. She was formerly the well known coaster Standard.

The coaster Helikon arrived here from Bangkok three days ago, and experienced bad weather coming up, the master barely managing to escape the second typhoon which struck the Hin Sang, south of the Paracel Islands.

The Hamburg American liner Dorfflinger arrived yesterday from Singapore, and had mostly rough weather on the way up, the monsoon however abating somewhat the last two days.

An interesting route from Bangkok to Hongkong during the worst fury of the N. E. monsoon, about a week ago, was taken by the freighter Dampito (Capt. Johnson). This 8½ knot steamer (4,000 tons D. W. and drawing only 18 feet fully loaded) managed to make this port in 11 days. Capt. Johnson followed the Annam coast right up to Pulo Gumbir, after which he set the course for the S. W. coast of Hainan, where he obtained nearly smooth water in spite of the heavy gale raging all along the South China sea.

Afterwards he went through the middle passage of the Hainan Strait, crawled along the coast until he got abreast of St. John's Islands, from where he set his course midway between the Ladroms and Cap Rock Islands. It really was a remarkable feat to able to bring this slow and shallow draft steamer up in such a short time during this bad weather.

POLICE SPORTS.

YESTERDAY'S GATHERING. The annual Christmas tree and sports in connection with the Police Force were held yesterday, when a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. R. O. Ward contributed to the children's entertainment by dressing up as a clown. The prizes were given away by Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse, who was presented with a nice bouquet done up in the Club's colours, and later thanked by Chief Inspector Kent. Following were the results:—

Boys' Race (7 to 15 years).—1, R. Gerrard; 2, Neil Gerrard; 3, D. Taylor.

Girls' Race (over 7 years).—1, B. Taylor; 2, H. Grimmett; 3, J. Earning.

Boys' Race (under 7 years).—1, G. Kent; 2, Paddy Cashman; 3, N. Reynolds.

Girls' Race (under 7 years).—1, F. Grimmett; 2, M. Gierdinning; 3, K. Earning.

100 Yds. Championship of the Force.—1, Sergt. Grimmett; 2, Sergt. Simpson; 3, Sergt. Dudley.

Ladies' Coconut Shy.—1, Mrs. Earning; 2, Mrs. Appleton; 3, Mrs. Pincott; 4, Mrs. Reid.

Veterans' Race, over 40 years.—1, Chief Warden West; 2, Chief Inspector W. Kent; 3, Inspector Earning.

Ladies' Egg and Spoon Race.—1, Miss Blackman; 2, Miss O. Gerrard; 3, Mrs. Reynolds; 4, Mrs. Blower.

100 yards for members under 40.—1, Sergeant Simpson; 2, Sergt. Post; 3, Sub-Inspector Reynolds.

Threading Needle and Sowing Button.—1, Mrs. Grimmett partnered by Sergeant Simpson; 2, Miss Gerrard partnered by Sergt. Thorpe; 3, Mrs. Reynolds partnered by Sub-Inspector Reynolds; Mrs. Alexander partnered by Sgt. A. J. C. Taylor.

The mixed Rugby and Soccer match ended in a draw of two goals each.

Thanks are given to Mr. J. H. Taggart and the China Provident

INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

NO REPUDIATION BY FRANCE.

Paris, January 1. M. Clementel, receiving the Anglo-American press representatives, reiterated that France had not the slightest intention of repudiating her war debts to Britain or to America, but he opined that the principle of capacity to pay which applied in the case of Germany should also be applied to Allied debtors. He favoured a general settlement of inter-Allied debts on the lines of the Dawes scheme but without such control as was imposed on Germany, because there was no reason therefore in the case of a debtor who was not refractory.—*Reuter.*

Washington, Jan. 1. A report by Mr. Horrick, the United States Ambassador to Paris on his conversation with M. Herriot with regard to debts has reached the State Department. It is understood that the report contains an official assurance that France has no intention of repudiating her debts.—*Reuter.*

London, Jan. 1. Reuter is informed that the question of inter-Allied debts will not come up at the Finance Conference to be held in Paris next week at which Mr. Winston Churchill will be the principal British representative. The Conference agenda was fixed at the last London Conference, which adopted the Dawes plan. The main question is that of annuities payable to the various governments under the plan and other cognate matters.

ALLIED NOTE TO GERMANY.

Paris, Jan. 1st. Early next week the Ambassadors' Conference will present to the respective Allied Governments a unanimously agreed upon Note briefly stating the reasons for the non-evacuation of Cologne, after which the Allies will collectively present it to Germany.—*Reuter.*

THE "RED" ARMY.

A CHINESE REFERENCE.

Moscow, Jan. 1. Mr. Li Tja-ao, the Chinese diplomatic representative, in a letter to the *Izvestia* characterises as an impudent lie the statement of the Peking correspondent of a Japanese newspaper that the Chinese representative at Moscow has reported to his Government that the Red Army is mobilised all along the railway.—*Reuter.*

CRICKET.

CLUB DEFEATS ARMY.

The Club defeated the Army by an innings and thirty-two runs on the Club ground yesterday.

Batting first, the Army could only muster 89, Lieut. Chidson (16) being top-scorer. Bowler took 3 for 17 and Quick 2 for 3.

In reply, the Club put together 178 (T. E. Pearce 65, ten fours. Bowler 33 not out, and Quick 26). Jacobs took five for 56, and Walker 3 for 38.

At their second venture, the Army did even worse, their total being 57 (Lieut. Chidson 15). Young took five for 19 and Reed 4 for 20.

SALT SMUGGLING.

ANNOYANCE TO CAPTAINS.

An interesting statement on salt smuggling into Canton was made by Capt. Walker, of the s.s. Kwong Tung, in the Marine Court this morning, when a Chinese shop foki was charged with taking on board, without permission, articles other than cargo.

The man was arrested by Capt. Walker having in his possession two sacks of salt. Defendant named a man on board to whom he was taking the salt, but that man has not been found. Capt. Walker told his Worship that ships' masters had been much annoyed by the immense quantities of salt smuggled into Canton, the Canton authorities holding officers of ships responsible under the Treaty by which river steamers got certain privileges.

Defendant repeated his story that a man, named Ah Hing, bought the salt from him and told him to take it on board.

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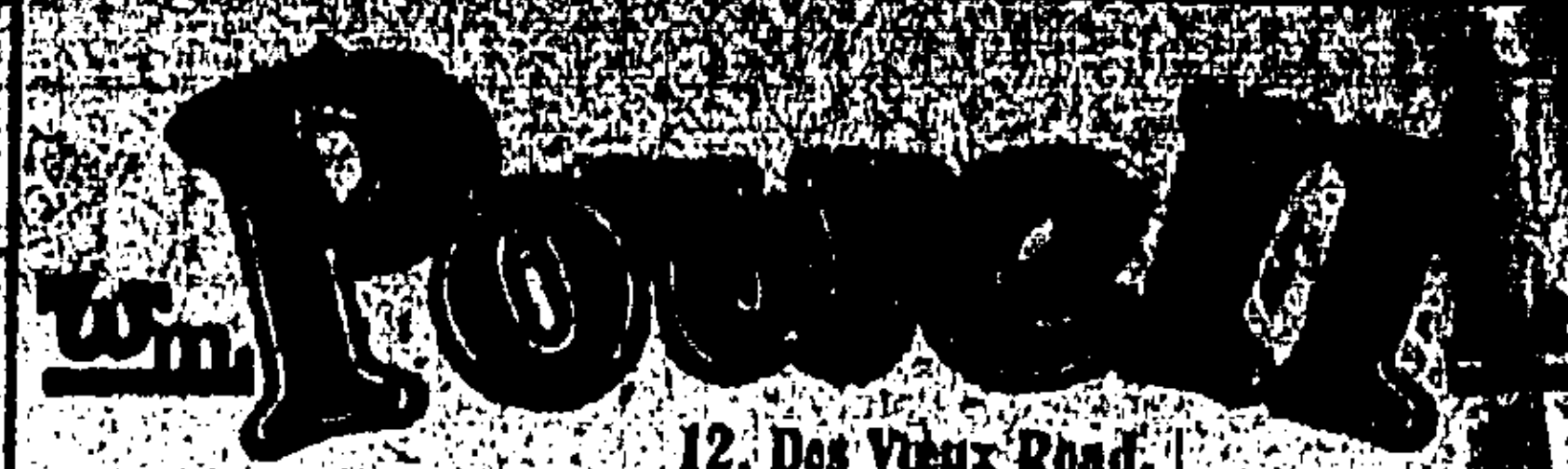
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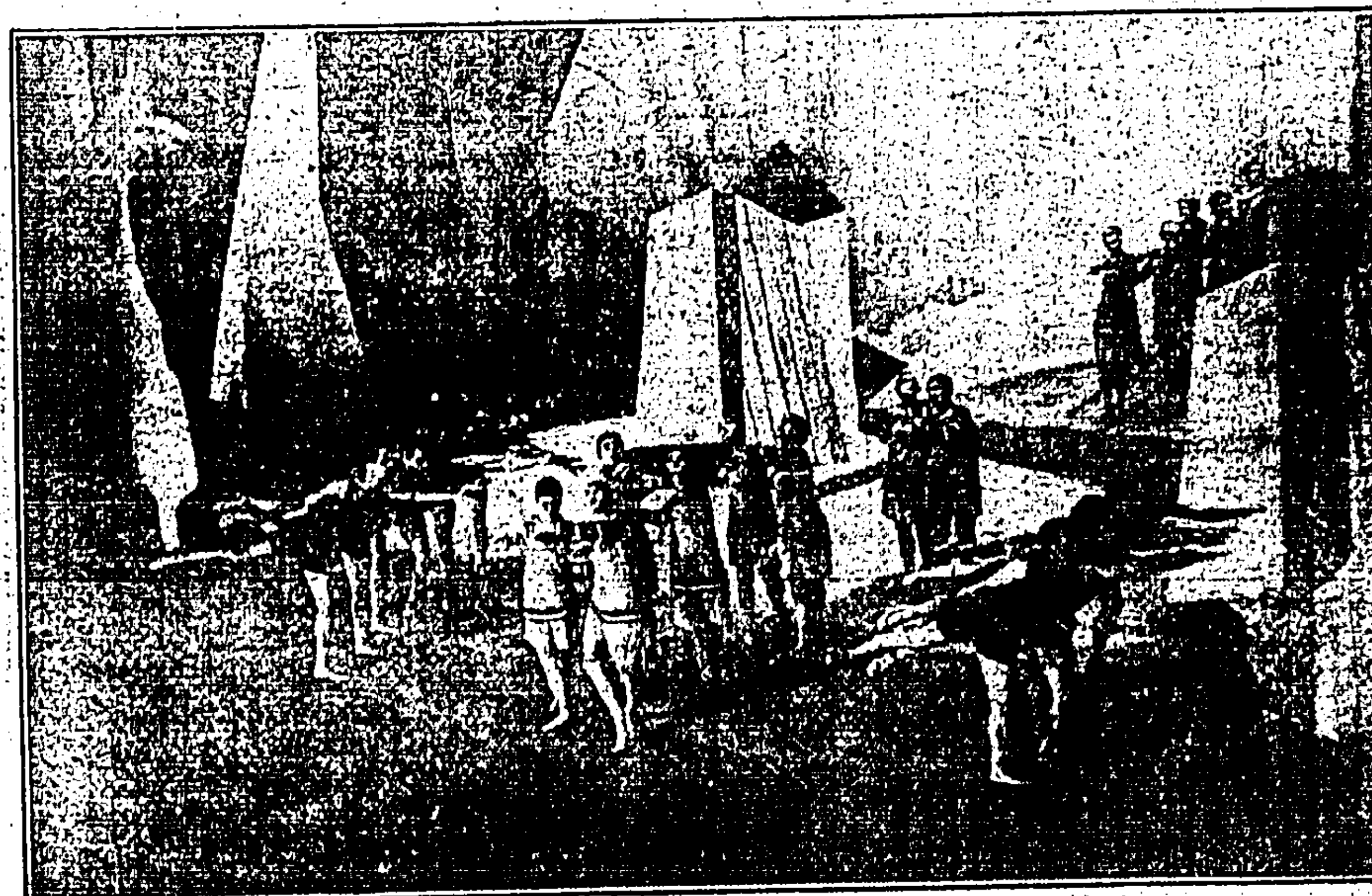
CAMERA NEWS



OXFORD'S GOOD FIGHT.—Oxford passing out of a scrimmage in the match against the All Blacks, when Oxford were beaten by 33 points to 15. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)



JUMBO'S TOOTHACHE.—Robert Eller, strong-armed athlete formerly of Georgetown University teams, is pulling an aching tooth for "Fritz," baby elephant appearing in Washington theatres.



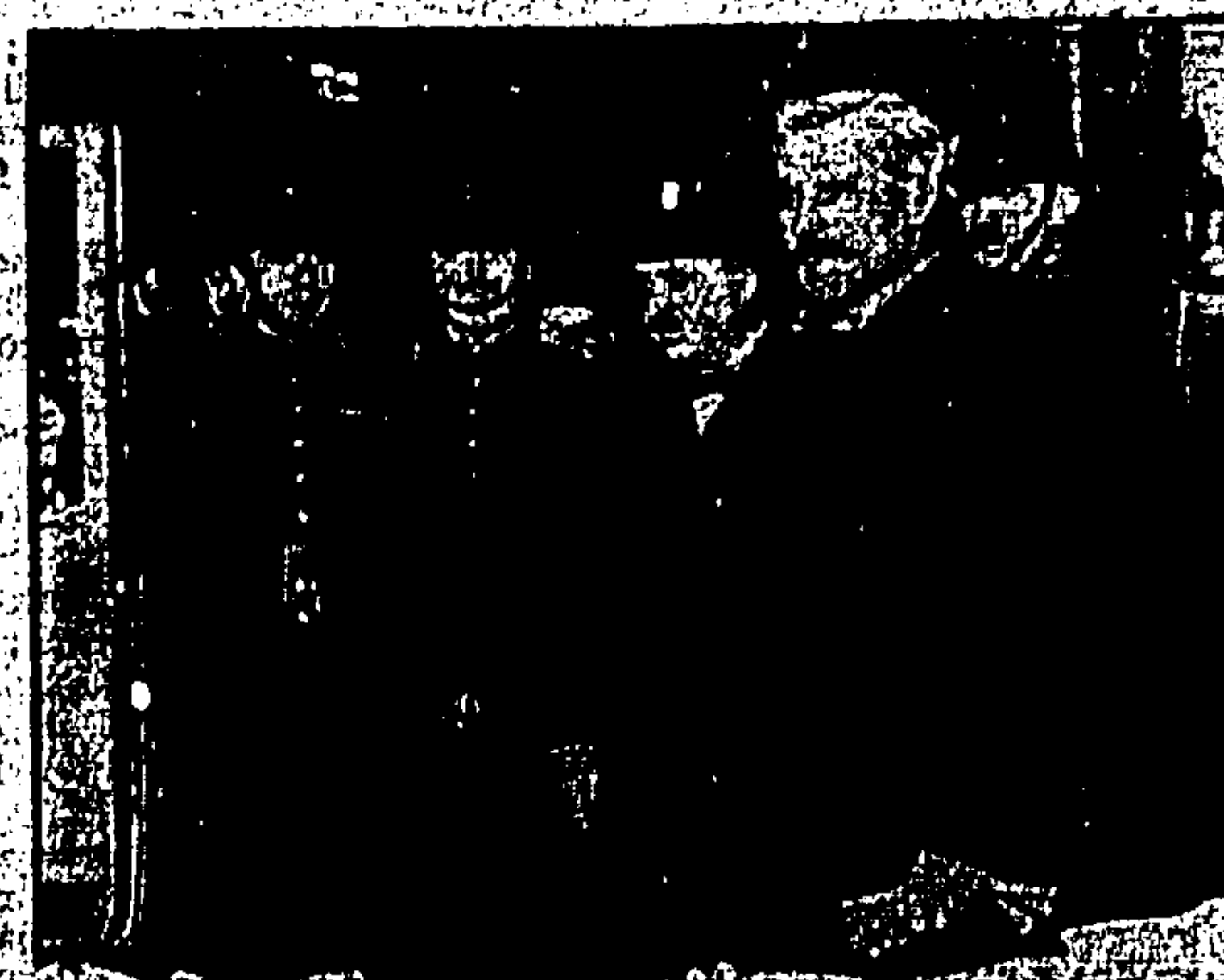
RUSSIAN BALLET.—A scene from the Russian ballet "Le Train Bleu" at the London Coliseum. An instantaneous photograph taken without flashlight during the performance. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)



MRS. COOLIDGE DECLARES.—Mrs. Coolidge makes affidavit in preparing her ballot for the presidential election. It then was sent to Northampton. The President also voted by mail.



WALK WINNERS.—A group of winners of the International Walking Competition at Shanghai. Photographed following the presentation of the trophies. The first man home, Mr. W. J. Young, is shown in the foreground in the light suit. His cup is held by the gentleman standing beside him.



PREMIER RESIGNS.—Ramsay MacDonald is seen here stepping into the motor car that took him to Buckingham Palace, the day he submitted his resignation to King George.

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HORBA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
CASHMIR	8,963	21st Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
SUDAN	6,696	18th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
CASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
WANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KARWALA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,989	2nd May	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
NAGOGA	6,854	23rd May	Marseilles & London

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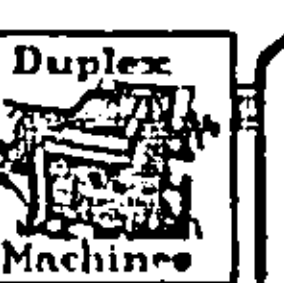
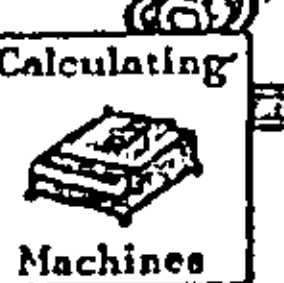
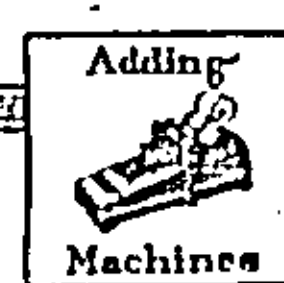
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A special conference to discuss various matters in connection with the proposed track meet was held at the Kwangtung Provincial Association building at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two delegates were invited from each athletic club to attend.

The proposed track-meet will be held at Canton in March this year.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MR. H. H. SEARLE.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred on Wednesday morning at the Government Civil Hospital, of Mr. Henry Harcourt Searle, of the Naval Depot, Kowloon. Mr. Searle was taken ill on Christmas Day suffering from pneumonia and was taken to Hospital. His condition was such as to cause anxiety and he gradually grew worse and, as stated, passed away yesterday.

Mr. Searle had been a resident of the Colony for about two years and was very well known in Kowloon. He was 45 years of age. Much sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Searle and their only daughter, Mrs. Haywood, who, with her husband is away in Canton and was unable to attend the funeral in the very sad bereavement, which they have been so suddenly called upon to bear.

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Among those present were noticed Messrs. Salter, Steele, Mitch, A. R. Whibley, Knight, Nashford, A. G. Pile, Woodger, C. H. Lyson, J. P. Robinson, James, Padbury, D. O. de Silva and the European and native staffs of the Victualling Stores Office.

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